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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PO

SUBJECT: IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE, THE CONTROL COMMISSION (COMISSAO DE CONTROLE DO COMERCIO EXTERNO) RETAINS LICENSING AUTHORITY AND PREROGATIVE TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN NON-ESSENTIAL AND LUXURY GOODS. HOWEVER, OTHER INFORMATION INDICATES THAT UNDER LAW 307 OF JULY 6, 1974, THE CONTROL COMMISSION'S POWER TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION WAS REMOVED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE ASCERTAIN CURRENT AUTHORITY OF CONTROL COMMISSION TO CONTROL FOREIGN TRADE. ADDITIONALLY, IF COMMISSION HAS EVER USED POWER TO PROHIBIT ENTRANCE OF IMPORTED GOODS, HAVE THERE BEEN INSTANCES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVERSE EFFECTS ON U.S. EXPORTS. SPECIFICALLY, U.S. RUM

EXPOTERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR POSITION IN THE  
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